Kevin P. Rooney, #107554 Of Counsel, HAMMERSCHMIDT LAW CORPORATION 2 2445 Capitol Street, Suite 215 Fresno, CA 93721 3 Tel: (559) 233-5333 Fax: (559) 485-3852 4 Attorney for Defendant, SOHAIL MAMDANI 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No.: 1:22-cr-00279-JLT-SKO 11 Plaintiff, WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S PRESENCE PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF 12 VS. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 43(b)(3) and **ORDER** 13 SOHAIL MAMDANI, 14 Defendant 15 16 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 43(b)(3), the Defendant having been advised 17 of the right to be present at all stages of this criminal case, requests that this Court proceed in 18 Defendant's absence for all proceedings which involve only a conference or hearing on a question of 19 law. Defendant agrees that Defendant's interests shall be represented at all times by the presence of 20 Defendant's attorney the same as if Defendant were personally present and requests that this Court 21 allow Defendant's attorney to represent Defendant's interests at all times when Defendant is absent. 22 23 Defendant further agrees that an order to the Defendant's attorney that Defendant's presence is required 24 at a particular hearing will be deemed notice to the defendant of the requirement of the Defendant's 25 appearance at court hearing on the date and time ordered to appear. 26 The Defendant acknowledges that it is Defendant's responsibility to know of all future court 27 dates and to stay in close contact with Defendant's counsel prior to and immediately after Defendant's 28

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hearing. Defendant also acknowledges that Defendant must update Defendant's counsel of any change of address and any change in contact information. Defendant acknowledges that a failure to abide by any of these requirements may result in this waiver being vacated by the Court.

Defendant acknowledges that a failure to appear at a hearing for which the Defendant was ordered to appear, even if the Defendant's counsel is unable to advise Defendant of the hearing, may result in the issuance of a warrant for the Defendant's arrest and may result in additional criminal charges.

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DATED: 5/25/2023

DATED: May 24, 2023

I acknowledge the foregoing.

DATED: May 24, 2023 /s/ Kevin Rooney

KEVIN P. ROONEY Attorney for Defendant, SOHAIL MAMDANI

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Fed. R. Crim P. 43(b)(3), Defendant's appearance is excused from all proceedings which involve only a conference or a hearing on a question of law in this case until ordered to appear. Defendant is ORDERED to update Defendant's counsel of any change of Defendant's address and any change in contact information.

<u>Sheila K. Oberto</u> HON SHEILA K. OBERTO

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE